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UM FRESHMAN RECEIVES THREE SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA--

University of Montana President Richard C. Bowers has announced that Tammi Wigger, daughter of Douglas and Donna Wigger, Floweree, has been awarded three scholarships at the University.

Wigger, a graduate of Fort Benton High School, accepted a National Merit Scholarship, awarded on the basis of outstanding high school grades and her performance on an examination given to students nationwide by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The scholarship is funded in part by the University of Montana Foundation.

She also won an Elks Scholarship and a UM Foundation Josie H. Madden Scholarship. The letter was created in January 1979 to memorialize Josie Madden, a Billings schoolteacher and counselor. She and Lorrie Henrie, Butte, were the first recipients of the scholarship.

Wigger, a freshman, lists her major as business administration. She said that the person who has contributed most to her academic development is Jack Lepley, counselor at Fort Benton High School.

The UM Foundation also sponsors the Josie H. Madden Scholarship. The foundation is a non-profit corporation that raises private funds to support scholarships, research and many other programs at the UM. Currently the foundation holds over \$2 million in endowment for UM student scholarships.

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